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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary to the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications: MB Docket 03-185 WT Docket 96-86 WT Docket 99-87

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 9, 2005 representatives of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), Mr. Vincent R. Stile, Chief Harlan McEwen, Ms. Marilyn Ward, Mr. Robert Gurss, and Mr. John E. Logan met with members of the Commission staff and discussed issues in the above proceedings. The individuals attending from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau were Mr. Michael Wilhelm, Mr. Scot Stone, Ms. Jeannie A. Benfaida, Mr. Brian Marenco and Mr. John Evanoff. The followings matters were discussed:

- MB Docket 03-185- The views set forth in the NPSTC letter of September 9, 2005, and filed in the docket
- WT Docket 96-86- The views set forth in the NPSTC Reply to the Opposition to the Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's decision, FCC 05-09 (January 7, 2005)
- WT Docket 99-87- The views set forth in the NPSTC letter of September 9, 2005 expressing concern regarding the interim transition rules (filed in the docket) and the NPSTC Comments and Reply Comments responding to the Commission's Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Respectfully,

Vincent R. Stile, Chair NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL

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Mr. Michael Wilhelm, Mr. Scot Stone, Ms. Jeannie A. Benfaida, Mr. Brian Marenco and Mr. John Evanoff